

JANUARY 25, 1839.

Read first and second times—hour elapsed.

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill:

## **A BILL**

To amend an act entitled “An act to provide for the better protection of the Western frontier,” approved July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and to repeal so much of the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as requires the removal of the troops from Fort Gibson.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*  
3   in the execution of the act entitled “An act for the better  
4   protection of the Western frontier,” approved July second,  
5   eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the President be, and he is  
6   hereby, authorized to cause to be located any part of the  
7   military road directed by said act to be surveyed and opened  
8   within the limits of Arkansas, if in his judgment a more eli-  
9   gible route for the same can be selected east of and near the  
10   western boundary of said State, than within the Indian ter-  
11   ritory.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That* so much of the  
2   act entitled “An act making appropriations for the support

3 of the army for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, ap-  
4 proved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as  
5 requires the removal of the troops from Fort Gibson, be, and  
6 the same is hereby, repealed.